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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated August 30, 2007, on which the shortened statutory period for response expires on November 30, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims and to further examine the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper under the heading "In The Specification".

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper under the heading Listing of Claims.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.